GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Benefit of Reservation
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the benefits available to the scheduled tribes are being reaped by only a few ST communities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has carried out/proposes to carry out any review to ascertain that benefits of reservation percolate/are availed by all ST communities in the country;

(d) if so, the details and the findings thereof and the follow up action taken thereon; and

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASTWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a) to (b): The schemes for economic, educational, social development etc are administered by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and implemented through State Governments/UTs administration and are available to all Scheduled Tribes (STs) communities on pan India basis. There are no instances of benefits being reaped by only a few ST communities. Further, reservation is being provided to STs at the rate of 7.5%, which is applicable to all communities included in the list of STs.

(c) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has not carried out any such study. Further, there is no proposal in this regard.

(d) & (e) Do not arise in view of part (c) above.

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